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	Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1893. Saturday.
R.M.	PENINSULAR	5945	1200	A. C. Loggin	30th Dec.
	CLYDE	4126	800	J. L. Parfitt	6th Jan.
R.M.	KAILAHRAT	4748	900	C. S. Angus	13th "
	SUTLEJ	4395	800	W. Worcester	20th "
R.M.	SHANNON	4189	800	K. Crewe	27th "
	CLYDE	4126	800	J. Parfitt	3rd Feb.
R.M.	ORIENTAL	5045	1200	L. H. Moule	10th "
	SUTLEJ	4395	800	W. Worcester	17th "
R.M.	BOMBAY	4563	1200	A. R. Daniell	24th "
	GANGES	4398	800	G. W. Atkinson	3rd March.
R.M.	CARTHAGE	5013	1600	M. de Horne	10th "
	SUTLEJ	4395	800	W. Worcester	17th "
R.M.	CLYDE	4126	800	J. L. Parfitt	24th "
	GANGES	4398	800	G. Atkinson	31st "
R.M.	OCEANA	5293	1200	E. Stewart	7th April.
	SIAM	3076	500	H. Weighell	14th "
R.M.	ORIENTAL	5045	1200	L. H. Moule	21st "
	ASSAM	3700	800	T. F. Creery	28th "
R.M.	HIMALAYA	6898	2000	J. Orman	5th May.
	SIAM	3076	500	H. Weighell	12th "
R.M.	THAMES	4115	800	W. J. Weston	19th "

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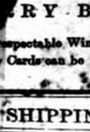

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ANCONA	3,541	C. H. Hillcoat	January 13.
ALEPPO	3,561	J. Laird	March 2.
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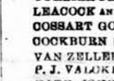

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before 15th day of January, 1894, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to the Undersigned, the Liquidator of the said Company, at the Office or Messrs. GREAVES, COTTON and COMPANY, at Bombay, and if so required by notice in writing from me, the said Liquidator, are to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1893.

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Inhabitant, residing at Falkland Road, outside the Fort.....Plaintiff.

VERSUS

NENBAI Widow of JAITHA PADAMSEY SHAMJEE, MOORJEE NARRON VASTA, all of Bombay, Hindoo Inhabitants residing at Dattatraan Road, outside the Fort, DYAL MOWJEE, residing at Falkland Road, outside the Fort, and The Honorable FRANCIS LAW LATHAM, Her Majesty's Advocate-General for Bombay.....Defendants.

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PARTICULARS:

LOT No. 1.

All the estate and interest of the abovenamed Plaintiff Mowjee Cullianjee, and the Defendants, Shamjee Moorjee and Narron Vasta, the Executors of the last Will and Testament of Thacker Jaitha Padamsey, in all that piece or parcel of land or ground, together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Mody Bazar or Cazee Syed Street, outside the Fort, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement Ninety-three square yards or thereabouts, and Assessed by the Collector of Assessment formerly under No. 53, and now under Ward No. 1390, 1391, Street Nos. 222, 223, 224, and bounded as follows:—On or towards the East by Cazee Syed Street aforesaid, on or towards the West by a sweeper's passage, on or towards the South by the property Lot No. 2, hereinafter described, and on or towards the North by the house of Purmanund Nursey, and which said premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the said Mowjee Cullianjee.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 29.

WITH the Banks and Markets generally closed for three days since the date of our last report, for the 'Xmas holidays, our advices this evening are necessarily meagre; but, apart from this, the position of Exports shows no amelioration, Cotton having been dull and declining in sympathy with the downward movement in Liverpool and New York; while in Wheat and Seeds business has been even more restricted than of late. Unsettled and weakened by the renewal of speculative transactions in Silver, rates of Exchange have given way again; but a steadier feeling has prevailed this afternoon, and closing quotations are only 1-32d. to 1-16d. lower than those which ruled a week ago. Government Paper has declined 1/8 per cent. in Fours. Rates of Freight have been maintained for near [illegible] but little has been done; and for forward tonnage there has been hardly any demand, the rates asked by holders being 1s. to 1s. 6d. per ton above shippers' ideas. Business in Imports has been much curtailed by the holidays, but prices of staple goods generally show no change to speak of.

MONEY.—The Statement of Affairs of the Presidency Bank, issued on Wednesday for Monday, owing to the holidays, and which embraced but five days of last week, showed a diminution in the Cash Balance of some 22½ lakhs, compared with a falling off of 26½ lakhs in the week preceding. It need hardly be pointed out, however, that this considerable decrease was not owing to much better demand for Money in connection with the export trade—which had been duller than ever since the issue of the previous Return—but was due mainly, to the usual withdrawals from Private Deposits, which take place at the end of the year in anticipation of the closing of the Banks for the 'Xmas and New Year holidays. As might be expected from the state of business in Produce, Bills Discounted showed but a small increase, and the same with Loans; the difference between 25¼ lakhs taken from Private Deposits, added to 11 lakhs increase in the above two items, and the actual diminution in the Cash Balance, being accounted for principally by a considerable increase in Government Deposits at the Bank's head office, and by a material reduction in the balances with other Banks. The minimum rate of the Bank of Bombay remains at 4 per cent.

EXCHANGE.—On the re-opening of the Banks on Wednesday after the 'Xmas holidays there was a quieter feeling at 1s. 3 1-16d. for Bank Telegraphic and 1s. 3 3-32d. for Demand; and at 1s. 3¼d. for three months' sight Credits for near delivery, and 1s. 3 9-32d. for next year; but a fair enquiry springing up for Bank Demand from the Bazaar, at 1s. 3 3-32d., also some large sales of ready Bar Silver at 58½, the rate for Bank remittance receded 1-32d., say, to 1s. 3 1-32d., and 1s. 3 1-16d. for Telegraphic and Demand, respectively. Of three months' sight Credits a few were placed at 1s. 3½d. for January delivery, and 1s. 3 9-32d. later on; also some ready private Telegraphic, at 1s. 3 3-32d. The market was again weaker yesterday, opening at 1s. 3d. for Bank Telegraphic, and 1s. 3 1-16d. for Demand, and at 1s. 3 7-32d. for three months' sight Credits for December-January, and in the absence of ready Mercantile Bills, combined with *renewed activity on the part of the Silver gang* who, it was reported, had again commenced making contracts for forward delivery of the metal at 87½ to 88 for January shipment, which lays down funds here under 1s. 3d., rates further receded to 1s. 2 31-32d., and 1s. 3d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, respectively, three months' sight Credits having been placed at 1s. 3 5-32d. and forward at 1s. 3 3-16d. There was an unsettled feeling at opening this morning at 1s. 3d. for both Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 3 5-32d. for three months' sight Credits for December-January delivery in one direction, otherwise 1s. 3 3-16d. A moderate amount of Credits was placed at the lower rate; but orders coming from outside to sell at our quotations, and a few more Bills coming out, rates hardened 1-32d. all round, until, at the close, 1s. 3 7-32d. for January delivery, was the best rate quoted. We also heard of Telegraphic and Demand being available respectively, at 1s. 3 1-32d. and 1s. 3 1-16d. The quotations for ready and forward Silver are also stated to be one Rupee higher, all round, business having been reported at 88½, for January shipment. Some of the Banks, it is said, are chary of increasing their rates with the Silver dealers until what is on the way has arrived and been paid for; but buyers of the metal are reported to be as keen as ever. Meantime the market closed a shade steadier as follows:—

Bank Bills on Demand	.....	1s. 3 1-32d. to 1-16
Do. Telegraphic	.....	1s. 3 1-32d.
Do. 3 months' sight.	.....	1s. 3 1-8d.
Do. 4 do.	.....	1s. 3 5-32d.
Do. 6 do.	.....	1s. 3 7-32d.
Credits 2 do.	.....	1s. 3 7-32d.
Do. 4 do.	.....	1s. 3 11-32d.
Documents, 3 months' sight	.....	1s. 3d.
Do. 4 do.	.....	1s. 3 5-32d.
Do. 6 do.	.....	1s. 1d.

The resumption of speculative purchases of Silver for shipment to this port, which is stated to have taken place this week, makes it a matter of much anxiety as to when the present state of things is going to terminate, and confidence be restored to the public mind both in India and in Europe, and an impetus given to an export trade by removing the impression, which seems to be taking root that if the Government continue to allow themselves to be pursuaded long enough into not placing a prohibitive duty on the importation of silver into this country, the Exchange Banks (the medium through which the Government look to dispose of their Council drafts on India) will be so well supplied with funds that the efforts of Government to bring about a successful issue of their scheme in closing the British Indian Mints will be defeated.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—On this market re-opening on Wednesday, 105¼ was quoted for Fours for Money, and 105 3-16 for Account, and though afterwards, the rate became for a time 105 5-16 for cash, with buyers for the settlement at 105 3-16, and buyers for the February account at 104 15-16, the opening quotations ruled again at closing 98¾ was the price for the new 3½ per cent. Loan Yesterday the feeling was [illegible] on the whole. Rates for Fours [illegible] closed at 105 2 [illegible] for Money, and 105 1-8 for the coming settlement, and at 104 15-16 for the February account; and though the cash price subsequently advanced 1-16 to 1-8 per cent., closing quotations were 1-16 per cent. lower than the opening ones. 98¾ was quoted for 3½ per Cents; but they left off at 98¼. To-day the market has been steady, 105½, 105⅜, and 105 15-16, throughout the day for Fours in the three positions, respectively; but at the close the price for Money declined to 105 3-16d. The closing quotation for the 3½ per cent. Loan was 99 5-16.

Municipal 5 per cent. Loan is unchanged at 113. Port Trust Bonds are also the same as on last Friday, at 102½.

SHARES.—We have no change to make in our quotations of a week ago, this market having been closed meantime for the holidays.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—Owing to the interruption caused by the Christmas holidays there has been a considerable falling off in the wholesale demand for *Staple Grey Goods* during the week under review; but retail enquiry has been up [illegible] the previous level, and prices, on the whole, show [illegible] notable change. For *Bleached Dyed Turkey Red* and *Printed Goods* there has been a moderate Demand at current quotations. Supplies of *Locally made Goods* on the spot are unusually small, and on the strength of this, the present high rates continue to be supported, though up-country buyers are operating less freely. The Clearances of *Imported Goods* during the week are put down at about 3,500 packages; and of *Local Goods* some 2,000 bales.

YARNS.—Only a small business has been done this week in *Imported Twist*, and the market has been quiet in tone; but prices are all unchanged. Sales of *Local Spinnings* in China for the week have been 4,200 bales; while Exchange has fallen to Rs. 180. This decline has discouraged China buyers, who are only taking up small lots as required. Transactions for the local and interior trade have also been upon a very small scale. The total sales of *Bombay Spinnings* for the week sum up only 1,500 bales; the market closing steady, however, at the following official quotations:—

Twist...	... No. 6s	Mule As.	4½ to 4 5/8	per lb.
" ...	... " 8s	" "	4 5/8 " 4¾	"
" ...	... " 10s	" "	4 7/8 " 5 1/8	"
" ...	... " 12s	" "	5 " 5¼	"
" ...	... " 16s	" "	5 5/8 " 5 7/8	"
" ...	... " 20s	" "	5 7/8 " 6¼	"
" ...	... " 24s	" "	6¼ " 6 5/8	"
" ...	... " 30s	" "	6¾ " 7¼	"
" ...	... " 40s	" "	8 " 8¼	"

METALS.—*Copper* and *Yellow Metal* have been steady at previous rates, but with only a moderate business passing. *Iron* has been taken to a small extent, but is also unchanged in value and steady at the quotations.

COAL.—The market for this mineral has been closed throughout the week for the holidays.

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—There has been but little doing in this staple, on days when the market has not been closed for the holidays, by exporters, and less by local spinners. The feeling was quiet in the earlier part of the week, with prices declining a rupee per candy daily; but yesterday the tone became dull in sympathy with telegraphic advices from Liverpool and New York, and rates further gave way Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per candy, all round. The business done by exporters since last Friday sums up about 6,000 bales, consisting of contracts in new Oomras and Bengals, for January delivery, and purchases of ready new Oomra descriptions and Bengals, and a little new Hingunghat, as well as some old Oomras and Bengals; while the Mills have taken only some 2,500 bales of ready new Oomra kinds, and old Oomras, Compta, and Bengals. This evening the market closed quiet, with prices Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 lower than last Friday's.

The Receipts of Cotton of the new crop during the past week have been 34,400 bales, compared with 29,200 bales received in the week preceding, and 55,200 bales to hand in the corresponding week last year; the total arrivals of new Cotton this season now showing an increase of 3,200 bales as against those for the same time in 1892-93.

Since the date of the last reports from the districts, the weather, according to yesterday's official telegrams, had remained bright and seasonable over the whole of the Cotton area. In the Broach, Dhollera, and Dharwar circles the crop continued to flourish, and the plants were maturing rapidly; while in the Bengal and Oomrawutte circles picking was general; but arrivals were still upon a small scale.

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed cotton with the equivalents in sterling, cost, and freight to Liverpool via Canal without commission, viz:—

Cotton—		Per candy.	Per lb.
Bengal Fine	(January)	"	178–3 7-16d.
Do. F. G.	"	"	156–3 1-32d.
Do. Good	"	"	147–2¾d.
Belatee, Fine	"	"	182–3 17-32d.
Do. Fully Good	"	"	172–3 11-32d.
Khandeish, Fully Good,	"	"	173–3¼d.
Do. Good	"	"	167–3⅛d.
Omras F. Good January	"	"	188–3⅜d.
Do. Good	"	"	175–3 17-32d.
Broach Fine March	"	"	211–4 3-32d.
Do. Good	"	"	198–4 1-32d.
Dhollera Fine April-May	"	"	137–3 13-16d.
Do. F. G.	"	"	188–3 21-32d.
Do. Good	"	"	183–3 9-16d.
S G Dharwar Good May	"	"	188–3 21-32d.
Westerns	"	"	178–3 15-32d.

The arrivals of new crop Cotton into Bombay this season, as compared with last, are as follows:—

	Season 1893-94.	Season 1892-93.
	F. P. Bales.	F. P. Bales.
Bengals	54,000	32,500
Berar	47,900	43,000
Khandeish	47,700	61,500
Hingunghat	1,100	4,500
	150,700	147,500

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years:—

Receipts.	1893. Bales.	1892. Bales.	1891. Bales.
For the Week	11,850	42,491	21,447
From 1st Jan. to 28th December	1,522,981	1,347,198	1,228,552
Shipments to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the Week	2,500	7,256	1,974
From 1st Jan. to 28th December	813,977	915,488	1,022,155
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For the Week	1,767	2,990	3,113
From 1st Jan. to 28th December	162,824	171,195	199,918

WHEAT.—Export business in this staple has been still further curtailed this week by the holidays, and the feeling has remained quiet. Prices declined in the middle of the week half an anna per cwt., all round, making quotations as follows:—

White Pessy 91 per cent.	Rs.	3 12 0	per cwt.
Do. 85	"	3 10 0	"
No. 1 Club Delhi	"	3 11 6	"
Red Delhi	"	3 7 6	"
Hard Yellow	"	4 2 0	"
Red Ahmedabad	"	3 10 0	"
Hard Red	"	3 8 0	"

SEEDS have also been very quiet in tone, transactions having been upon the usual small scale attained of late; but with the exception of a slight advance in the value of *Linseed* in the earlier part of the week, there has been no movement to speak of in prices. We quote this evening:—

Linseed	Rs. 7-5-6 to Rs. 7-7-6	per cwt.
Rapeseed, Yellow Gunerak	6-8-0 to 6-11-0	"
Do. do. Cawnpore	6-3-0 to 6-5-0	"
Do. Red do.	5-15-0 to 6-0-0	"
Gingelly, White	41-8-0	42-8-0 per cdy.
Do. Mixed	39-0-0	40-0-0 "

The Comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

	1893. cwts.	1892. cwts.	1891. cwts.
Wheat for the Week	137,733	115,181	197,131
do. from 1st Jan. to 28th December	7,007,099	10,423,757	1,56,84,666
Linseed for the Week	33,182	33,921	29,509
do. from 1st Jan. to 28th December	4,385,237	3,922,030	4,337,415
Rapeseed for the Week	30,369	12,578	1,578
do. from 1st Jan. to 28th December	4,341,126	1,852,488	1,440,840
Gingellyseed for the Week	76,304	76,524	75,851
do. from 1st Jan. to 28th December	1,708,375	1,504,733	1,413,773

The Clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

	1893. cwts.	1892. cwts.	1891. cwts.
Wheat for the Week	14,000	42,500	19,736
do. from 1st Jan. to 28th December	4,946,314	9,331,315	13,143,777
Linseed for the Week	18,142	65,602	40,019
do. from 1st Jan. to 28th December	4,233,434	3,787,236	4,759,672
Rapeseed for the Week	1,000	30,275	...
do. from 1st Jan. to 28th December	4,261,079	1,754,457	1,402,833
Gingellyseed for the week	13,000	64,421	..
do. from 1st Jan. to 28th December	1,483,532	1,208,074	1,185,540

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS, DECEMBER 31.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—Choral. Agutter in G.—Hymns 6, 53 and 216.
1-45 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.—Hymns 176, 479 and 488. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis.—Chants.
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Monday, January 1, 1894.
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6-45 a.m.—Matins.
7-15 a.m.—Holy Communion.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

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6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

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8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—(Parade Service).—Hymns 69, 75 and 195.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.—Hymns 329.
Anthem.—" Nazareth." 70, 72 and 379.
Monday, January 1, 1894.
(Feast of Circumcision.)
7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, ESPLANADE.
(Near School of Art.)

7-45 a.m.—Holy Communion with Sermon.—Hymns 54, 220 and 315.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 70 and 165.
Carols—In the fields with their flocks abiding.
The offertories for the Choir expenses.
New Year's Day.
(Feast of the Circumcision.)
7-45 a.m.—Morning Prayer, and Holy Communion with Sermon.—Hymns 71, 179 and 72.
The offertories for the expenses of the Church—which average Rs. 60 monthly.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.

6-30 a.m.—Matins.
7 a.m.—Holy Communion (Choral); Sermon by Rev. C. H. Walker.
6 p.m.—First Evensong (Choral); Sermon by Rev. Fr. Gardner.
Daily 6-30 a.m.—Matins and 5 p.m.—Litany for general evensong.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, [illegible].

7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
8 a.m.—Matins and Sermon.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
8 a.m.—Matins, Sermon and Holy Communion.
5 p.m.—Plain Evensong.

WESLEYAN CHURCH.
Colaba (Causeway).

11 a.m.—Mr. A. E. Knott.
6 p.m.—Rev. J. A. Elliott.
Byculla (Victoria Gardens).
9-30 a.m.—Rev. E. Mortimer.
6 p.m.—Rev. J. Brown.
Byculla (Marathi).
10-30 a.m.—Rev. S. Rahator.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

7 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon by Rev. A. H. Bowman.—Hymns 84, 88 and 229.
4-30 p.m.—Service for the Young.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer, and Sermon by Rev. W. G. Peel.—Hymns 48, 83 and 85.

New Year's Day.
7 a.m.—Holy Communion and Address.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.

7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 300 and 179.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns [illegible] and 29.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Byron Church.

11 a.m. and 6 p.m.—Service resumed.
10-30 p.m.—Watch-night service commencing.
9-30 a.m.—Sunday School.

Grant Road.

8-45 a.m.—Usual evening service omitted.
9-30 p.m.—Watch-night service commencing.
7-30 a.m.—Sunday School.

Mazagon.

6 p.m.—The service will be omitted.
9-30 p.m.—Watch-night service commencing.
Sunday School as usual.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

9 a.m.—B. B. & C. I. Railway Institute, Parel.
6 p.m.—St

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE REVOLT IN BRAZIL.

LONDON, Dec. 28.

...legrams have been received here stating that the insurgents have renewed the bombardment of ...e Janeiro, and that several persons have been ...d in the streets.

OUTBREAK OF YELLOW FEVER AT RIO.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

Yellow fever of a worst form has appeared in the ...ty of Rio de Janeiro.

RECOMMENDED FOR V. C.

...ish Medical Journal states that Surgeon ... been recommended for Victoria Cross ...picuous gallantry displayed while attached ...Kachin Hills Expedition.

THE MAILS.

SUEZ, Dec. 29.

The Balharat, with the outward English mails of the 22nd instant, left Suez, at 10-30 p.m., on Thursday, for Bombay.

THE CANTONMENT REGULATIONS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 29.

The Cantonment Committee in Calcutta will meet next week, though the exact date is not fixed.

THE ALLAHABAD R. A. COMMAND.

Lieutenant-Colonel P. K. Beaver, late Remount Agent at the Presidency Head-quarters, succeeds Colonel Eden, in Command of the Royal Artillery at Allahabad.

THE COINAGE ACT.

The Bill amending the Coinage Act will be introduced at the second meeting of the Imperial Legislative Council. It is now being drafted in the Legislative Department.

LAND RECORDS.

Members of the Committee assembled to consides the question of the maintenance of Land Records ...t in Calcutta, on Thursday, for the transaction of ...minary business.

NINTH NATIONAL CONGRESS.

SECOND SITTING.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

LAHORE, Dec. 29.

...Ninth National Congress, which held its ...ond sitting, yesterday, at Lahore, passed four ...solutions, referring to (1) Illiberal Rules of the Legislative Council; (2) Formation of the Punjab Legislative Council; and (3) the Re-Organisation of the Indian Medical Service by the separation of Civil from the Military branches. The usual Omnibus Resolution was also passed.

THIRD SITTING.

The Congress again met this afternoon at one o'clock. The interesting feature of to-day's meeting was the presence of the Maharaja of Kapurthala, and also the Hon. Mr. Justice Ranade, who visited the Congress. Both were loudly cheered by the assembly on their arrival. Sirdar Dyal Sing was equally greeted as he entered the Congress tent. At the outset the President asked for three cheers for Mr. Gladstone on his eighty-fifth birthday, and said that a telegram of congratulation would be sent to the right honourable gentleman.

The fifth resolution regarding Simultaneous Examinations was then proposed by Mr. Surendranath Bannerji in his usual elocutionary style.

The Congress thanked Parliament for the resolution of the House of Commons last year, moved by ... Paul, M.P., and prayed that the House will ... on giving prompt effect to its resolution.

Mr. Bannerji, in proposing the above resolution, ... said that the year 1893 was memorable for three magnificent events for the good of India—firstly, the Reformation of the Legislative Council; secondly, holding Simultaneous Examinations; and, thirdly, the withdrawal of the Bengal ... question. He eulogised the Presidency and patriotic services espe[cially] ques... Civil Service Examination broken ... Government for [the] said that ... years; ... tion the ... Lord ... Public ... Council, who are retired Anglo-Indians, observing that what is a disqualification for service in India is a qualification in the Secretary of State's Council. Referring to the martial races, Mr. Bannerji refuted the allegation that the martial races were against the holding of Simultaneous Examination, Punjab having been the very first to petition Parliament, insisting on such a measure being adopted for the promotion and welfare of Indians. After meeting Sir G. Chesney's statement on the same subject in the House, Mr. Bannerji wound up his speech in an excellent peroration, the burthen of which was that the stability of the British rule in India depends not on armaments and on brute force, but on the contentment, happiness, and gratitude of the people, and that, and that alone, can exalt a nation.

Mr. Kaliara Bannerji moved the sixth resolution, praying the immediate appointment in different provinces of a committee of men, half of whom should be non-official, of ability and experience, to prepare the scheme for the separation of revenue from judicial function. In an earnest, eloquent, and most stirring speech, the speaker gave an illustration of the ...ficial arising from the combined functions—the ...nt case of Balabaden in Bengal.

... Anobacharan Mozumdar gave other instances, ...logised Mr. Pherozeshu Mehta's Bombay ...

... Chanda Singh, a blind gentleman, sup... resolution.

... Wacha moved the seventh resolution, ... that the system and the incidental ...ing out of discretion in that report, ...ttes so far as they authorised or per... ...me, did not accord with the plain ... institution of the resolution of ... Commons of 5th June, 1888; and ... effective method of prevent... malpractices was by express ...

... Malvaya moved the eighth ...ty of India, and praying ... immediate steps be ...us state of affairs.

... Iras, moved the ninth ...ips of forest laws in ...

... noon to-morrow.

...VS. PARSEES.

...N CORRESPONDENT.]

MADRAS, Dec. 29.

...commenced to-day. Madras was unfor... losing the services of some of its best ... nevertheless they put a strong team in the field. The weather was bright and conducive to good play, though the wicket was bumpy. Madras went in first and stayed in nearly the whole day. The first innings closed for 269 runs, of which Ellison made 129. The Parsees went in and lost three wickets for nine runs, when stumps were drawn. Lord Wenlock lunched with the teams and proposed the health of the Parsee ...m. Spencer, the Parsee captain, suitably re... ...ded.

OPIUM COMMISSION IN CALCUTTA.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CALCUTTA, Dec. 29.

...pium Commission terminated its sittings ...ving had twenty-three sittings here at... They leave for Patna on Tuesday. To-day ...dical practitioners were examined, ... James Phillips, a medical mis...

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

...AN MOVEMENTS.

PLYMOUTH, Dec. 28.

...any's steamer Dunera arrived ...the 24th inst.

PORT SAID, Dec. 28.

...any's steamer Golconda, left ...

COLOMBO, Dec. 28.

...ner Hohenzollern, from Australia, ...

..., s. Armenia, homeward bound, ... December 28th.

...ND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Dec. 28.

... Market closed easier. Surats ...

... 3 15-16

... has been quiet.

... 98½

... 98½ ex.

...AB ... 108¼

... 65½ ex.

... 31½

...s for the week ending ...sults:—Total bullion, ... public deposits, ... other deposits, ... other securities, ... notes and gold, ...Bank's Reserve is ...

CALCUTTA RACES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 29.

FIRST MEETING.—THIRD DAY.

There was a good attendance, and almost every race resulted in a surprise. It was a typical book-makers' day.

THE PONY HURDLES.

Mr. Cascard's Erin's Pride, 9st 13lb, Wishart..... 1
Mr. Dignum's Magistrate, 10st 10lb, Scott..... 2
Mr. Garth's Tog, 11st 11b, Alford 3

Six ran; won by 2 lengths. Time, 3 min. and 36 secs.

THE MIDGET SELLING STAKES.

Mr. Ellis's Rubies, 8st 9lb, Robinson 1
H. H. Knar Saheb's Chester, 9st 11b, Greenhalgh. 2
Messrs. Apcar and Ezra's Whitebird, 8st 2lb, Trahan 3

Winner romped in several lengths ahead. Time, 1 min.

THE GUNNY MEAH CUP.

Mr. Kempton's Fiddle and I, 9st 10lb, Owner ... 1
The Maharajah of Cooch Behar's Predominant, 9st 5lb, Trahan..... 2
The Maharajah of Patiala's Labby, 9st 6lb, Clemenson..... 3

Also ran Little Amy I., First Shot, Volans, Maythorn, and Susy. Won by three lengths. Time, 1 min. and 7 secs.

THE ECLIPSE PONY STAKES.

The Maharajah of Patiala's Parvo, 9st 11b, Vinall. 1
Mr. Garth's Nelly II, 8st 5lb, Trahan..... 2
Mr. Thomas's Wee Lassie, 9st 11b, Robinson..... 3

Also ran Blitz, Parvati, Sapper, The Brat, Salisbury, and Mignonne. Won by three lengths. Time, 1 min. and 21½ secs.

THE COOCH BEHAR CUP.

Mr. Payne's Bon Bolt, 7st. 4lbs, Pugh..... 1
Mr. Annandale's Hopetown, 8st. 6lbs, Robinson... 2
Messrs. Apcar and Ezra's Reprisal, 8st 6lbs, Trahan 3

Also ran Tantallons, Monk, Flashlight, and Savant. Won by ½ lengths. Time, 2 min. and 11 3/5 secs.

THE SANDOWN PARK STAKES.

Mr. Gregory's Miladi, 7st 3lb, Campbell..... 1
Messrs. Apcar and Ezra's Shur, 8st 9lb, Pugh ... 2
The Maharajah of Cooch Behar's Rosalind, 8st 10lb, Trahan..... 3

Eleven ran. Won by one and a half length. Time, 1 min. and 2 2/5 secs.

THE ALIPORE STAKES.

The Maharajah of Cooch Behar's Pickwick, 8st 11b, Trahan..... 1
Mr. Butler's Kite High, 8st 8lb, Forster..... 2
Mr. Gregory's Harbour Light, 8st 4lb, Campbell. 3

Won by 2 lengths. A good third. Time, 1 min. and 17 2-5 secs.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

Foreign Department.—Surgeon-Captain H. R. Woolbert officiates as Medical Officer, Deoli Irregulars and Took Agency.

Surgeon-Captain J. Chayter White has been reappointed Medical Officer, Meywar Bhil Corps.

The services of Surgeon-Lieutenant W. E. Armstrong have been placed at the disposal of the Military Department.

The Hon'ble Maharajah Partab Narayan Singh of Ajudhia has been appointed to be Additional Member of Council.

Military Department.—Colonel H. M. Evans, 43rd Goorkhas, officiates in the command of a second class district. Hyderabad Contingent—Lieutenant C. G. R. Smith, to be Wing Officer, 5th Infantry; and Lieutenant C. B. Moneypenny, to be Wing Officer, 6th Infantry.

Military Accounts Department.—The following promotions have been sanctioned:—Major J. B. Bird to the Military Accounts Department, First Class; Captain J. G. Downing, to 2nd Class; Major H. F. Ramsden, 3rd Class; Captain C. E. Marshall, 4th Class; Colonel E. R. Ellis, R. A., to be Deputy Quartermaster-General; Lieutenant-Colonel G. H. More Molyneaux, First Bengal Infantry, to be Assistant Quartermaster-General.

Lieutenant J. M. Spottiswoode Grovues, 4th Madras Infantry, has been admitted to the Staff Corps.

Furlough on leave has been granted to the following Officers:—

Major J. Bowyer, R. E., for one year; Lieutenant H. O. Lathbury, Assistant Engineer, for one year.

Colonel H. G. Pritchard, C.S.I., has been transferred to the unemployed Supernumerary List.

Major B. H. Pollard has been appointed to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. & O. Co.'s ... Peninsular, Captain A. C. Loggin, will sail to-day, for London, Brindisi, Ismailia, and Port Said, with the English mails and the following passengers:—

FOR LONDON.

Mr Shrimant Sampatrao
Mrs Forrest
Lieut-Col ... Sargeant R E
Mr and Mrs Frankign
Miss Sargeant
Lieut-Col ... and Mrs Hopkinson
Mr J Anderson, R I M
Miss Douglas Bennett
Mr E R Bovan
Mrs Reynolds and 2 children
Mrs Gracey and infant
Capt Anson Schomberg
Rev J Steele
Mr H C L Brassey
Mr H G Hodges
Revd A E Voysey
Mr D W Deshler
Mr E Keary
Rev Mr Goffin
Mr and Mrs R Thom, child and infant
Mr and Mrs Clark, two children and Governess
Mrs Hyde Cates
Mrs Ker and child

FOR BRINDISI.

Mr and Mrs Long
Mr J Butterworth
Mr Adair
Surg-Maj J A Cunningham
Miss Ewart
Mr J A Jones
Miss Shaw
Major Pigott
Mr S Roberts
Mr Greatux
Mr and Mrs W O Clarke, two children and Governess
Mr Fischer
Mr W W Houlds-worth and child
Mr and Mrs C H Mousey and child
Mr A B Steward
Lieut Koppel

FOR ISMAILIA.

Mf and Mrs Daoust
Mr W H Wrigham
Mr F A Moore
Mr N W Foster
Mr and Mrs Chisholm
Mr and Mrs Marsh
Mrs and Miss Douglas
Dr Henderson

FOR PORT SAID.

Mrs Adams
Miss Means

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

DECEMBER 29.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

GERMANY OR EUROPE.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

AFRICA.—Via Aden, perfect. Via Cadiz-Tenoriffe, perfect. Via Lisbon, St. Vincent, perfect.

Telegrams in plain language may be accepted for Brazil. Traffic for French Guiana should only be accepted via North America, during interruption of the Cayenne-Vizen cable.

Cable San Domingo-Martinique interrupted. This closes the Key West Haiti route to points south of San Domingo.

Mail for Madagascar closes at Zanzibar at noon on Saturday, the 30th instant.

Moulmein route to Siam interrupted beyond Indus Frontier.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

Latest dates of foreign messages received at Bombay, from the United Kingdom, during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m., of the 29th December, 1893.

(Difference in longitude allowed for)

Via.	Latest Date. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours.	Minutes.
Odessa	29	2	55 p.m.	13	6
Suez	29	..	..	13	6

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay, during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m., on 29th December, 1893.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum Time. H.	M.
From Calcutta	1	6	..	2
" Karrachee	..	13	..	1
" Madras	..	24	..	1

THE St. Petersburg correspondent of the *Standard* communicates the real facts concerning General Gourko's illness. He was suffering from a severe attack of asthma, and was attended by Dr. Goiritzky, a homeopathic practitioner. Suddenly his fingers and toes turned blue, and the doctor, fearing gangrene called in the best surgeon in Warsaw. Dr. Joudinsky, who, in his turn, summoned Dr. Dunin for consultation. The result of the diagnosis was an opinion that the symptoms belonged to asthma, and would pass away in a short time, but would certainly reappear in the course of a month or two, and lead to death. As a matter of fact, the blueness has passed away; but the state of the General continues such as to preclude all hope of his ever again resuming active duty.

MR. TOM MANN has resigned his ecclesiastical ambitions, but about his talk still clings a flavour of the Church. The "living wage," according to his advice to workers, is to be taken by violence, like the Kindom of Heaven. But that same "living wage" is still aspiring. Mr. Mann does not consider 22s. a "living wage." Even 32s. was not sufficient. His idea of a living wage was the entire product of a man's labour." But Mr. Mann is even more blankly fatuous. He actually declares that unskilled workmen should be paid, if anything, at a higher rate than skilled workmen, because, "unskilled occupations were less pleasant and less interesting than those of a skilled nature. (Cheers.)"

IT is seldom that people possessing so large a sum as one hundred and ninety-six thousand francs keep it in a travelling bag; but the artist Senor Casanovay Estorach, whose studio is in the Passage des Favorites, Rue de Vaugirard, Paris, was rich enough and sufficiently careless to do so. This fact has been made public by a complaint made by him that some unknown thief had carried off the travelling bag. His models were first suspected, but it has been found impossible to inculpate any of them. The money was nearly all in bank notes, but mixed up with them were two thousand francs in Spanish gold pieces and nine hundred francs in French twenty-franc pieces.

ROUND THE TOWN.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Dec. 8.

THE pilgrim from the provinces has no dearth of variety to complain of at present in London. At the Law Courts there has been the amusing spectacle of a female bridegroom in the dock. Not one of our dashing go-ahead 'young ladies, full of thoughts of progress who dons the breeches for the opportunity of fighting under the British flag, or in order to plunge with the gilded youth into the wild gaiety of the Metropolis. The female bridegroom, as she is described is an aged, decrepid woman, whose motive in assuming the guise of a man was not sensational, but sordid. Some money was to be had, and some outstanding debts to be escaped, by appearing, as they say in trade "under the style of" Henry Neville Smith, plumber. So far upwards of thirty years, this gamey old lady defied conventionality and the police, and posed as the husband of another charming old person, who before the mock marriage had assumed the bridegroom's discarded name in order to qualify for any emoluments thereunto attached. These two ridiculous old swindlers who so far found a clever way of escape from their liabilities are products of the times. The *fin-de-siecle* theme of the world is "Woman's capacity" and its discussion has inspired women to the most amazing deeds of daring. The same self-confidence which encourage our lady journalists to explore Central Africa, or a casual ward, or domestic service "in cap and apron" tempted Mrs. Cullena to become Henry Neville Smith, plumber—so it is the spirit of the age and not the woman that should be pilloried.

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The effect on woman-nature of this same bad, bold spirit of the age might have been seen this week also at the Royal Aquarium by the pilgrim from the provinces, if he were not too prudish and prim to visit that haunt of the holiday-making masses. It is a matter of regret to many of us that like Sir Boyle Roche's bird we were not able to be in two places at the same time, so as to enjoy the unique spectacle, regardless of its unaristocratic surroundings of a young lady of eight years—the champion female shaver of London, or may be the world, demonstrating her ability before a critical crowd—all more or less adepts in the act. In the space of six and a half minutes this marvellous young barber, barberess, or barbarian whatever you choose to call her, shaved eight chins dexterously, chipping off no features, nor otherwise interfering with the beauty or comfort of the gentlemen who had the hardihood to subject themselves to the tender mercies of this new infant prodigy.

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Another interesting though less sensational show, to which Londoners and provincials are flocking, is the Decorative French Art Work, at the Grafton Gallery. There are to be seen, the original studies for those striking piquant *affiches* which lend a picturesque charm instead of a night-mare horror to the advertisement business in Paris. The likenesses of Sara Bernhardt in her role of Jeane D'Arc, *Jane Auril* the *danseuse* in all her phases, and the various other attractive personalities that are familiar to visitors and residents in Paris, are reproduced with a delicate exaggeration, a fine sense of the art of caricature, inimitably French. Beside them our posters, even those signed by well-known artists are coarse and grotesque. They want the simplicity, the grace, the "go" without vulgarity that seems to be the characteristic of the French designer.

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Not only in pictorial advertisements, but in every thing where colour and line are introduced is the French work admirable. The stained glass windows are exquisite examples of flat decorative colour pictures—the treatment in this as well as in the other departments of astistic work showing that the French idea of advanced art is to apply the new discoveries to perfecting the old, while the promoters of the scheme for advancing the English Arts and Crafts believe in discarding modern mechanical contrivances as entirely bad, and going back for methods of work as well as for designs to times when the conditions of the craftsmen as well as of the customer were entirely different, and so necessarily unsuitable to our generation.

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"There is no land like England
When once you find your way there
There is no press like the English press
Such charming things they say there."

This is the refrain of a song in the latest extravaganza "Under the Clock," by C. H. E. Brookfield and Seymour Hicks, played at the Court Theatre—one of the most laughable pieces of absurdity—that has been strung together and played for a long time. The plot, or such scheme as the loosling is founded on, is the search for evidence by Sherlock Holmes, the great detective with whom we have become acquainted in the Strand Magazine.

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In the first scene Sherlock and his friend Doctor Watson, whose parts are taken by the joint authors, centre and caricaturing to perfection the original Sherlock's style of diagnosing a case. In chirpy little verses set to chirpy little music, by Edward Jones, the doctor enquires of the detective:—

But what do you do if your swans turn out geese?
Why nothing more simple, blame the police—is the reply, which evokes a sympathetic burst of applause from the audience.

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Then the detective, the doctor, and the pretty little lady detective Miss Lottie Verne set forth on their investigations through London, in the course of which they introduce us to strange people, shapes or spirits who haunt the places recently visited by them. The queerest of these ghosts or shapes, is M. Nana—or really M. Zola who is on his tour of inspection in England. Then there is the shade of Irving as Mephistopheles, of Eilen Jerry, as Fair Rosamond, and of Beerbohm Tree as he appears in his latest role of "The tempter" sitting astride of a gargoyle in the "Mansion House Hall" and exchanging courtesies with the plaque of Goethe who accuses him of "vulgarizing the devil" which Beerbohm Tree stoutly denies "Vulgarized the Devil,"

I have but Anglicised him.

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Among the many who come in for hits are the Daly Company of comedians who explain their aim in coming to England to be to improve our speech, to Bowdlerize our Shakspeare, and to bring Sheridan up to date. The Franco-Russian mania is also the subject of a jeer, M. Gola meets a young damsel smoking a cigarette and is thoroughly disgusted at her bad taste until discovering her to be a Russian, he finds everything she does charming.

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Miss E. Lyall, as the third Mrs. Tanqueray, is an amusing personality. She is very naughty—shocks even M. Zola whom she mistakes for one of a numerous army of husbands whom she has either killed or quitted. But she is very nice—sings prettily, and looks charming in a pink satin *merveilleux* frock outlined at the seams with a narrow line of gold, which when she dances, flashes like a streak of lightning. The jacket bodice which turns back *en revers* is lined with rich point lace, showing a cross over a v... of white silk, has its principal seams also accentuated with gold. With this costume the black hat with a pink touch to lighten it, and a black lace fan with a spray of faint pink across it, make a delightful contrast.

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But the play as a whole is so much a part of London life of the moment that it is only intelligent to those who belong to that little charmed circle To outsiders it is like beginning the third volume of a novel—amusing enough no doubt, but leaving so much to the imagination that cannot be reconstructed, that much of its fun, and its witty charms are lost. Brisk as is the march of Englishwomen towards freedom of speech and action, they lag behind their Parisian sisters in the art of sensational *reclame* or self-advertisement. After the Baron de Rahden was acquitted of murdering Lieutenant von Castenkjold "the Socialist League for the Liberation of Women" addressed him a manifesto of anything but a congratulatory or complimentary nature. It expresses the League's opinions as follows:—

"Inasmuch as all rights and liberties spring from duty, and that those who do not fulfil their duties cannot enjoy these rights—inasmuch as in the present state of Society and in face of the admitted theory 'Women ought not to work' every man should provide for the wants of his wife—a man has no right to enjoy her society unless he fulfils this obligation. Seeing that the Baron de Rahden did not fulfil this duty, but on the contrary lived almost exclusively upon the labours of the Bar... we hereby declare that the Baron (having only ha... among the baggage of the Baroness as would some pe... cal) in thus occupying himself with the private affa... of the Baroness, has only made a fool of himself and mad... himself ridiculous as would a dog if he were to lay down rules of conduct for his master. In consequence his acquittal would have been unjust and illogical; if it had not been proved that he was at the time of committing the crime under the influence of alcohol, and therefore irresponsible for his actions.—Signed on behalf of the League, Astiede Valsayre, Devise Ruvray."

TABLE TALK.

[BY WALTER BESANT.]

LONDON, Dec. 8.

IT was surely in an unprotected moment—the guardian angel having dropped off into a doze—that I suggested a little game of *bouts Rimes*. My dear correspondents, you have given me an awful week. It has rained verses; relays of postmen have been put on; a long and endless procession of postmen bearing great bags on their backs has been kept going all the week from St. Martin's to the *Queen* office, to Hampstead, to all my clubs. In the bags were contributions to my proposed game. Alas! I expected a dozen or two and they came in hundreds! Well, so far, I survive. So far, I have read them all. I have bravely read them all. And I survive! But it was terrible, terrible work. Here follows a brief report on the week's work.

First of all, it was most curious to discover how the same thought occurred to many. Of course, the rhymes of "falling" and "calling," and "strong" and "long," suggested autumnal leaves and the sepulchre. Many verses turned on this inspiriting theme. But what is more remarkable, the idea expressed in the following occurred, almost in the same words, in a great many:

I felt that I was falling
And was that grog too strong?
And above a voice was calling—
John, why are you so long?

Woman's work formed the theme for a great many. And so far as one can judge from the majority, my own views on the subject are generally approved. But, certainly, a few were hostile—even abusive. Here is an example of the former:

Oh! why should a woman go forth to work,
And sink some man that *she* may swim?
Let us rather sit down with the wise, calm Turk,
And dream of a not impossible Him!

And another note is struck by a good many others, like the following—of which the sentiment is stronger than the grammar:

I work—and work—and work—
Till my eyes are heavy, and swim—
And it's Oh! The boss is a terrible Turk,
And only thinks of his profit for him.

Some are political. Of these the following is a specimen. Anybody may fit the wish to his, or her, particular object of aversion:

O perish his infamous work!
May none of his wicked bills swim!
Far better to be an ignorant Turk,
Than a Christian like unto him!

Here is an ingenious way of getting over the difficulties of the rhymes:

You say that the women should let the men work,
But how are the women to keep in the swim?
(I find in this rhyme I can't use the work Turk,
And, anon, I will write on the subject of him).

Some turn on the coal strike. Here is one from Hull—the last line faulty:

How hard is the struggle when wages are falling!
Lack of work is a hardship to men who are strong;
But list to the wives and the little ones calling,
Let work share in Capital, or it won't last you long.

One or two are droll. Why was not this vein better worked?

I did my embroidery work,
And I watched the Rhinoceros swim;
He looked an unspeakable Turk,
But handsomer even than him.

Everybody was to have a prize. The first prize, to be shared among all the writers of the verses quoted, should be the Editor's best wish for Christmas and the New Year. The next, or second prize, is to be divided among all the rest of the contributors. It is my own best wish for Christmas and the New Year. The *Proxime accessit* is the printer's best wish for Christmas and the New Year, for all those who arrived too late for this number. And the Office Boy presents his best wish for Christmas and the New Year to all those who tried to make the rhymes fit their thoughts and failed. These prizes will make about twenty millions of English speaking people happy.

I congratulate my friends, the advocates of turning out the men, on the good news of the last week. It is reported that they are going to appoint women in the place of men in the Bank of England, in various merchants' offices, and in certain branches of the Civil Service. Capital! The destroyers of men are winning all along the line. In their jubilation they can even afford to forgive me when I call their attention to the following little sum. It is a reckoning, or estimate, of profit and loss on the account. I suppose 10,000 women employed, in place of 10,000 men, as clerks in the City and Civil Service. This number is really small compared with the number of clerks actually engaged, so that there will be still many thousands of men not yet turned out. The average pay of the women will be not greater, certainly, than £100 all round, counting the juniors.

The average pay of the men turned out would have been [illegible]

The saving on 10,000 clerks is, therefore, £500,000 a year. Splendid, is it not? Meantime, what has become of the 10,000 men? They have had to find work elsewhere. This is not a large country; there is no half-settled West in it. The young men therefore, have had to emigrate.

Therefore, 10,000 women have now lost their chance of marriage.

Therefore, 10,000 possible families are not called into existence. Now, 10,000 families may average 40,000 children. The country, therefore, loses the work, brains, productive power, fighting power, colonising power of 40,000 men and women. Putting the productive power of one person at £100, we have a loss in the next generation of £4,000,000 a year. Which is better—to save £500,000 a year, or to secure the service and strength of 40,000 English men and women, reckoned at £4,000,000 a year? A splendid thing for the country, isn't it?

A correspondent puts a very pertinent question. "Do you think," she asks, "that one woman will starve, in order that another, and an unknown, woman may have a chance of marrying?" No, Certainly not. I am in no way blaming the women for taking the work. They must take it, if it offers. I lament the deplorable necessity of the case, and I blame the people who are making things far worse for the future by trying to heal the mischiefs of the present with remedies that are hardly a temporary alleviation.

Is suicide reprehensible? Ought we to hale before the magistrates persons who attempt to kill themselves? If so, let us be logical and punish all attempts at suicide, including such culpable neglect of ordinary rules as may endanger life. Think how sweetly the Police Reports would read. Thus:—

Lady Isabella de Vere, 19, was charged with attempted suicide. It was proved that she had presented herself, on a cold night, at the Duchess of Winchester's ball, in a dress which simply invited bronchitis, pneumonia, and death. The magistrate severely remarked that these acts were growing far too frequent. He should sentence the prisoner to six weeks in a high dress. The prisoner, who seemed totally unaffected by her position, was removed laughing.

Alderman Gobble, 60, was charged with attempted suicide. He had been watched at dinner, as his manner had for a long time given rise to the greatest anxiety among his friends. He had already taken three plates of turtle soup, and a glass of punch with each, when he was arrested. Sentence, six months' deprivation of turtle soup.

Mr. Toper Lushington, 32, was charged with a determined attempt to drink himself to death. This was his fifth appearance in the dock. The magistrate, remarking that this was evidently a confirmed criminal, sentenced him to two years' imprisonment without any drink but tea, coffee, and water.

Six other persons, charged with attempted suicide by too much work, by taking no exercise, by burning the candle at both ends, and with jumping into the river, were dismissed with a caution.

Some Scotchmen are reported to be angry because their country is becoming merged in England. We no longer say "British;" we say English; we talk of the power of England, the glory of England, the strength of England, as if England was Great Britain. I think that the Scotch have reason to be aggrieved. The Americans, even, who always used to say and write British, are now beginning to say English. As for me, I plead guilty to carelessness in this respect. Is it too late to arrest this fast spreading habit? What belongs to England is English; what belongs to Scotland is Scottish; what belongs to our empire is British. We owe so much to Scotland and the Scots that we must not, even in thoughtlessness, ignore their share in all that we do. No national hatred has so completely died out as that of Englishman and Scot. The fact might make us hopeful as regards the Irish; but then the Scotch never set up a party of their own, bound to vote solid and united in the resolution to maintain undying hatred to England.

There were once two friends. They were bound together not only by common interests and by a love like that of David and Jonathan, but by the tie that the wife of the one was the cousin of the other. Alas! the two friends quarrelled. Great and bitter was their quarrel. Terrible were the things they said of each other. One day the man who had the wife was speaking of his late friend and present enemy. "Sir," he said, "the man was never a gentleman. He couldn't be. None of that family ever could pretend to be gentlemen." "Why," said the listener, "you told me once that your wife was his cousin." For a moment he quailed—then he recovered, and he replied with the sweetest smile, "My dear fellow, did you ever hear me say that my wife was a lady?"

Readers of *Longman's Magazine* must be rather surprised this month to find quite a considerable part of the number devoted to a very angry attack upon myself by Mr. Andrew Lang. This feature in English magazines, and not one calculated I should think, to increase their reputation or their circulation. As regards my own share in the matter, it is very simple. Mr Lang resents, for for some reason or other, the endeavours which a certain society, through its committee, are making in the hope of securing the independence of the literary profession, the united action of the literary profession, and, as a preliminary, the destruction of the villainous custom, peculiar to the literary profession alone, by which every member of the profession considers himself called upon to bludgeon and gibe at every other member of the profession. As regards the union of authors, we have secured, so far, the adhesion of nearly 1,200 literary men and women; we have started a paper devoted exclusively to their interests; we have organised a yearly *reunion*, a dinner of literary men and women, such as that of the Science men, of the Art men, of the Law men, and the people of any other calling; a club for Literary men and another for Literary women have grown out of our society; a syndicate for managing the affairs of our people has also grown out of it; a society has been founded in New York on our lines; another in Chicago; at the latter place they have taken the practical step of starting a company with a capital of £30,000 fully paid up, in order to prove exactly what the administration of literary property really means.

How does this concern Mr. Lang and myself? Surely no writer can possibly object to such an association. Mr Lang ... does not. It is to me that he objects. I have said—which things are quite true—that the present system of publishing is chaos, and that it is most desirable in the interests both of publishers and authors, that the chaos should be reduced to order. This seems to irritate him. I also say that authors are dependent upon publishers, and that they ought to be independent. This makes him very angry. Yet nothing in the world could be more true. I have also said that the commercial value of a literary work is one thing, and its literary value is another thing, in other words, as everybody knows, that we must not estimate the literary worth of a book by its circulation, nor must we cry out because a book may catch the ear of the public which is worthless. I have also said—which is perfectly true—that the Chicago Conference of Authors, at which I was present, was a success. At all these positions he rails. Well, since he has had his railing, let me restate them. They are all perfectly and absolutely true. And this one can state without any personal feeling or any necessity to retort, and in this very brief space.

MR. VANDERBILT'S YACHT.

THE steam yacht Valiant, which, under the command of Captain H. Morrison, of the New York Yacht Club, arrived here on Christmas Day, is probably the most magnificent vessel ever owned by a private individual. In the matter of fittings and decorations no Royal or Imperial craft can compare with it. The length is about 300ft., the tonnage 2400, and the horse-power 4500. The drawing-room occupies the whole breadth of the ship, and is panelled in white and gold in the Louis XIV. style, the furniture, most of it old, being upholstered in red velvet. There is a library of even larger dimensions lined with polished walnut, and having a fireplace with a richly-carved mantelpiece. Mrs. Vanderbilt's bedroom is adorned with white lacquered panels set in frames of gold and ivory, and the curtains and coverings are of Louis XIV. old rose silk. Her sitting-room is furnished with mahogany of the best old English make with green velvet hangings. Two or three other apartments, decorated in the Empire fashion in two shades of blue, open out of the larger rooms; and there is a bath all the appointments of which are of silver-plated metal. In fact, every bit of metal work, even to the hinges of the doors on the lower deck, is either of silver or silver-plate. Mr. Vanderbilt has his own suite of cabins fitted with even greater splendour and luxury than those of his wife, and in his bedroom, where solid marble has been freely used, are found all sorts of automatic and electrical appliances to save trouble and increase comfort. The carpets throughout have been made at a cost of three guineas a yard. The yacht was built at Birkenhead, and has cost considerably over £100,000. The yacht is still lying off the Apollo Bunder. Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt, the owner, is accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Vanderbilt and family, Miss Harper, Messrs. F. O. Beach, O. H. P. Belmont, J. L. Webb, and Dr. E. L. Keys. The vessel will leave Bombay in two or three days and proceed to Calcutta.

THE STANLEY OPERA COMPANY.

ON Thursday night, the Stanley Company put on the boards of the Gaiety Theatre, "La Mascotte," in a style deserving of the highest commendation, before a [illegible] audience. Miss [illegible] sustained the principal part with unusual sprightliness and vivacity, and she seems to have much improved in her acting since the last visit of the Company. Miss Fanny Stanley portrayed Fiametta very charmingly, the part being taken with life and energy. Mr. W. Driscoll, who possesses a great fund of drollery, emphasized all the humorous incidents that fell to his share as Rocco, lover of La Mascotte, and in the scenes with Mr. W. Stanley, as the Duke of Plainbiq, was quite delightful. Mr. Stanley as the Duke, went through his part in excellent style, and in no small measure did he crown the success evoked by the other characters, by his faultless impersonation, suitable gestures, and clear enunciation. Mr. F. Liddiard, as Pippo, displayed great ability and kept the house in roars of laughter. The Misses St. John and Pembleton deserved the hearty applause they received for their clever dancing. The whole piece was played with exceptional taste, and both music and libretto were done full justice to by the capable Company. A special feature in the performance was the Amazon March, in which a number of evolutions were creditably gone through and had to be repeated in response to a demand from the audience. The dancing of Misses Lake and Stephenson, and the capital singing of Miss D. Childs, were also greatly appreciated.

Last night the nautical comic opera of "Paul Jones" was given by the company before a large house. The performance added to the series of triumphs already achieved by the popular troupe. The pantomime, "Queen of Hearts," specially written by Mr. Massa for this Company, will be produced to-night.

THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY CORPS.

THE fifth annual camp of the above Corps has been fixed to take place at Mahaluxmi Fort, from Saturday, the 3rd February, to the 10th, when the Officer Commanding the Bombay District will make the annual inspection. The usual arrangements for the comfort of the members attending have been made, and as the strength of the Corps has increased very much since last year, a very large muster of the artillerymen is expected. Those who cannot attend throughout are requested to make a point of being present upon as many days as possible, [illegible] Transport conveyance to and from Mahaluxmi. The Camp programme contains the necessary details regarding messing, the order of mounting guards, (which, as in previous years, will be carried out subdivisionally) and the conditions for the Wheal Cup gun competition, the guard mounting and squad drill competitions, and the subdivisional carbine team competition in addition to the usual prize presented by the Commandant for carbine shooting. During the Camp the target practice from the 10-in. R. M. L. guns will probably be carried out, and the squad drill and guard mounting competition decided. Friday, January 12, is the date fixed for the fifth of the series of Corps' subscription dances. A limited number of guests will be admitted to the dance, which will take place at the Town Hall. The Wheal Cup competition will take place on Saturday, the 24th February, while the subdivisional carbine team competition will be fired for by teams on the following dates:—Nos. 1 and 2 Subdivision, No. 2 Company, during the last week in February. No. 3 Sub-division, No. 2 Co., and No. 4 Subdivision, No. 1 Co., first week in March. No. 3 Subdivision and No. 1 Subdivision, No. 1 Co. (second team), second week in March. No. 2 Subdivision, No. 1 Co., third week in March. No. 1 Subdivision, No. 1 Co. (first team), and No. 4 Subdivision, No. 2 Co., fourth week in March.

At the Manchester Assizes Mr. Justice Day and a jury heard an action for breach of promise, in which the plaintiff was Miss Keeling, daughter

FEMININE FACTS AND FANCIES.

A YOUNG [illegible]

THIS is a most useful garment to wear, as a covering when the usual low-necked dress is too cold alone. But not only are these small capes serviceable for evening wear, they are also pretty in any material and every variety. A black net, with a capital effect, for to the plainest frock they give a look of smartness. The phenomenally severe weather that has ushered in the winter makes every article of clothing that increases the warmth of one's clothing most welcome. Many a good old dress that still is not worn out, but lacks sufficient to its appearance and style, will be redeemed in its fashionableness by the addition of a basque vest or (as they are called in France) of this description. Made in black or dark-coloured cloth, and trimmed with jet passementerie, you will find it very useful to wear over light or fish any costume. It may be edged with fur, or chenille if you wish to give it a thoroughly winter appearance, and it may also be made of such fine materials as you like, for my model is designed for day wear. I should cut it to come a little below the waist at the back, but so this would not be done in Paris, any artist naturally copied it exactly from the original, which was most elegant. I do not suppose you to reproduce that one, as it was of more elaborate materials than you would probably require, being of moss green velvet, the frill and arm bands trimmed with green and gold embroidery. It was worn with a charming little evening dress of pink with frills of pink chiffon, and folded waistband, fastened by a rosette of the same.

TOQUES.

These are really almost more worn in Paris now than regular hats or bonnets, and they are both convenient and economical, because like the latter they can be made of so little material, and a very small amount of ornamentation suffices for them. You will notice, that to-day, it is not necessary for them to be twisted turban arrangements, but they may follow all the forms of springless bonnets, and yet come under the title of toques. They are, therefore, very easily made at home by any one with clever fingers. The first is made of pale blue velvet pleated in the form of a fan with three full round pompons of black silk set at the back to fasten in a black aigrette, quite simple and pretty. The next is a dainty little affair of brown felt with the front corner turned up to show a small bunch of violets, whilst the back is trimmed with a large bow of violet velvet to exactly match the violets in colour and two of the large ornamental pins that are so much worn at present standing forward. The third was a crown of gold tissue with a twist of any dark coloured—or black—velvet round it, passed through a large curved buckle of cut steel in front, and no other decoration than a feather 'bottle brush' aigrette on the left side. The toque is made of deep green velvet with a cut steel buckle across the front, and rosettes of the same velvet are placed on each side with black aigrettes rising out of them. The fifth is very simple and nice for a young girl. It consists of velvet of any colour you like, bordered with astrachan, and trimmed with a bow in front, and at the back, of satin ribbon, either to match the fluffy feather or grey, the velvet. A sixth best suited to a young married lady, is composed of deep red velvet roses set in a circle round the shape as well as on the top. It is simply finished off at the back with a bow of pink ribbon velvet.

HANDSOME DRESSES.

The young Princess Baltharst had many beautiful dresses supplied for her trousseau by Madame Berthe and Yeo, of Somerset-street. Among these was a blue Ondine dinner gown, shot with green and white, having bouillonnes round the feet, caught up with bows of narrow green ribbon intermixed with sequins, the bodice and sleeves being trimmed with silk, studded with sequins, the front of the bodice prettily draped with gauze, meeting a deep belt of sequins. A blue moire dinner gown, trimmed with velvet introduced in points on the skirt in front, and diminishing towards the back, displayed some beautiful pearl insertion, and soft accordion chiffon was pleated into the belt. A band of moire was carried across the top of the low bodice. A black satin was trimmed with bouillonnes of chiffon and sequin fringe, the bodice being covered to beneath the arms with the most exquisite jet. A smart morning gown had a couple of bands of red velvet, with epaulettes carried down one side of the skirt, bounding the short triple basque and the large revers. The bodice crossed in the front, and was fastened with handsome silver buttons, which kept in place three huge revers that bordered either side of a full vest. These revers were black edged with red. A most beautiful dress worn at Mrs. Gilbert's ball by Mrs. Somerville Clark, was made by this same firm. It was of white Ondine silk, draped with fur, which appeared also on the cape that fell from the low bodice and bordered the rounded basque. Some beautiful Brussels lace was introduced in cascade down the front of the bodice, and it certainly was a perfect toilette.

WOOLLEN UNDERWEARS.

These are most necessary in England now that winter has come in like a lion, and I should like to turn your thoughts to the Shetland knitters, who make such deliciously warm cosy things for the inner man and woman. These are really useful presents, and so are the shawls either of delicate white lace knitting or of the strongest grey wool. There are lovely warm jerseys, Cardigan jackets and hosiery for our men friends, and endless comforts for ladies and children's use. Also tweeds of the same exquisite wool. You will imagine what a material would be for a winter frock made of Shetland wool! I also know a lady who is an accomplished hose knitter, but from failing health has had to make what as an accomplishment is often a means of livelihood, he is wonderfully reasonable in her charges, and will knit ladies' own wool if desired. Of course, the does depend on the kind of wool when she supplies it, and the size of the sock, or stocking, anted, but that could always be agreed upon by yon who likes to employ her. I shall be ry pleased to give her name and address to yone wishing to do the double kindness giving a nice present of warmsocks or ockings to their friends and employing her. also wish to mention that my young lady ilor has returned from Paris with all the latest e, and ways

I bonnets and

dresses AT [illegible] LEADING DRESSMAKERS.

Miss Durrant, 16, New Bond street, is second to no in supplying the stylish gowns worn by the st fashionable women of the day. An evening ss was of black satin, made on Princesse, the low dice and the long-trained skirt in one. Round the m, to the depth of a yard, there were some black e flounces, caught up into rosettes at intervals, trimmed at set distances with wired bows, ned of black piece satin, in shape like a Prince of ales's plume. This form of bow is quite novel. The gown was laced at the back; both bodice and skirt were covered with dark blue iridescent paillettes, but they were scattered with judgment, far thicker in the front and at the sides than elsewhere, and they served to diminish the apparent size of the figure. Large gussets had been let in under the lace at the hem, giving it much additional flow; the bodice was trimmed with similar black lace, and had deep lace loops falling from the sleeves.—Another evening dress was of satin—the fashionable deep yellow tint; the bodice, made with a cape cut on the round, of velvet velvet, was covered all over with silver spangles. The sleeves were composed entirely of ecru guipure, arranged as one large puff and a frill; the satin skirt had a similar frill of velvet worked with paillettes, and edged with a narrow band of fur, the fur appearing also on the bodice. A black velvet bodice was trimmed with old point of a creamy hue, which formed a Zouave, and frills turning down from the shoulder, the lace being held in place by two small paste buckles; the sleeves were formed of one large puff of velvet, which lightened above the elbow, as though the material had been simply swathed round the arm.—The morning dresses were quite as charming. There was a fine violet cloth made with black moire revers laid over white satin; a full vest front and large full sleeves; the plain cloth skirt bordered with moire. Last, but not least, there was a beautiful black gown in crocodile cloth, with rows of black braid united by stitches placed over red and carried round the skirt. The entire bodice, back and front, was made of this transparent braiding showing the red beneath, and the large sleeves were of the crocodile cloth. On the hips, in a rounded form, was placed a frill of the material, and when the bodice was worn this assimilated with it, and made the figure look smaller. These are only a few of Miss Durrant's bountiful store, and each one has something intrinsically new.—Miss Helen Metcalfe (at 11, Hanover-square) is showing some pretty mantles. One was of black velvet, with an overcape of silk and wool brocade of Oriental design, bordered with fur, a full boa of fur surrounding the throat and falling to the edge of the garment. But jackets would seem now to have the preference, and a long one, made in thick silk, with continuous revers of velvet down the front, had handsome passementerie almost covering the back. It was intended for a tall slender figure, and was a near approach to a pelisse. A perfectly delightful garment in black cloth, costly sable borderings [illegible] every kind of fur is used just now—[illegible] among others, and this showed up well on a piece of maelasse, which had the most intricate design. Mme. Palfuel (of 52, South Audley-street) is a dressmaker whose clientele are all leaders of society, and she has a perfect French cut, whereby the best work is possible, and may be depended upon for an admirable dress. You do not see a number of gowns; but she prepares for her customers a variety of models, from which they can select at a glance the best of recent fashions. One of her masterpieces was a black gown trimmed with heliotrope terry velvet and gold trimming. The basque and bodice were cut in one, and the latter had large sleeves and a good deal of [illegible]-laine jet. It is no secret that business in London at the present moment is dull, and yet the fashions are tempting. Still, Mme. Dust (of Bond-street) showed me so many beautiful dresses, that I was convinced that there were women still able to buy all they wanted, and unable to resist what was really beautiful. A black velvet morning gown, for example, with a couple of pleated flounces round the hem edged with sable, also bordering an [illegible] cape over the sleeves. Some has [illegible] on the front, and it was a [illegible] great deal of admiration at a [illegible] other day. Velvet is to be fo[illegible] black dinner gown is this material, [illegible] with sable and Honiton lace, headed [illegible] draped over white satin. Grey [illegible] for day wear, especially [illegible] white embroidered in steel. A narrow trimming bordered the cream silk vest of [illegible] evening gown, and the collar was [illegible] with black velvet and steel [illegible] velvet, green and red, had been [illegible] into the front of a morning gown bordered with guipure, and also reappeared in the sleeves. The skirt of black and shot velvet with black trimming is certainly one of the most stylish of the many fashions adopted by well dressed people. Matelots required for a sailor suit, and dresses, and a beautiful woollen brocade in two colours had been made up as a semi-fitting long cloak, or rather paletot, lined with brocade and edged with fur. The sleeves remarkable for the long sleeves which reached almost to the hem, and were elaborately trimmed. A black velvet day cloak was of the cape order, three-quarter length, but fell in flutes at the back and was [illegible] into the figure, being elaborately bordered with sable.

The liquidation of the Southport and West Lancashire Banking Company, which has occupied it [illegible] has now been brought to an end. The liquidators [illegible] sum of £110,000 has been [illegible] realisation being about £12,000. [illegible] shareholders need now be [illegible] Fothergill's Madon[illegible] Hyrean Soda[illegible]

ENTERTAINMENT.

[illegible] said to his wife, "My dear, cultivate [illegible] perhaps you may have to live [illegible] happened that the lady did have to exercise the highest philosophy to remain contented under circumstances of great poverty and privation. But then she enjoyed good health. Talk to a man suffering from gout about contentment, and ten to one he will knock you down with his crutch. Try to assure the rich man who suffers the tortures of purgatory from dyspepsia, or a disordered liver, that he possesses every element of contentment, and you will be guilty of a cruel mockery, as there is no contentment without health.

Mr. Thomas Gorfield, of Bwichgwyn, nr. Wrexham, [illegible] explains the cause of his discontent as follows: "Following a severe attack of Influenza, I was taken with excruciating pains, something like acute rheumatism, under both shoulder blades and sharp stitches in the lungs, which made breathing very painful, and prevented sleep. I also suffered from pains over the eyes, in my temples and on both sides of my head. My appetite was fickle, food always caused flatulency; my bowels were erratic, and movements usually accompanied with pain. Improvement was perceptible from the first bottle of Warner's Safe Cure. In three months I was able to get out, and my health is now thoroughly recovered." Obtainable at all Chemists and at the Bazaars, or of Howe, Balch & Co., 15, Hare Street, Calcutta, or Messrs. Kemp & Co., Limited, 7, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay.

DIED WHILE IN PRAYER.

"Another man was found in a kneeling posture, his face buried in his hands, as if he had died in prayer."

I clip this pathetic sentence from an account of the St. Etienne coal mine disaster, which occurred in France, in December, 1891. The fire had been smouldering for years in a remote part of the mine, but its further advance had been stopped by barriers. Yet they proved insufficient at last, and the terrible fire-damp exploded, scattering death throughout the mine. Such incidents are too well-known in England to need further explanation or comment.

Has it ever struck you that the interior of the human body is like the interior of a coal mine? Well, it is. All its operations go on in solitude and darkness. Gases are engendered in it that are just as dangerous as fire-damp. Generally they—yet hold on let's have the little story first.

It's about a woman. In fact, it's from her, too, and is sure to interest somebody; maybe you. She says that a long run of time, from childhood to years after her marriage, she never knew what illness was; that is, so as to remember it, or to have it make a mark on her, as we may say. But mighty few folks manage to escape the old slave driver altogether. Nor did she. It was in the summer of 1890 [illegible] she says, "when I began to feel bad. My appetite was poor, and what I did eat gave me great pain and distress. My food seemed to lie like lead; and after every meal, no matter how simple the food was, I had the most excruciating pain you can imagine. I had a nagging, thudding, pain at my chest, and through to my shoulders, that was very hard to bear. So bad was it that I thought something (perhaps a tumour) was growing within me. As soon as ever food entered my stomach I used to say, 'It is beginning,' meaning the gnawing pain.

"I took all kinds of things for relief and applied mustard plasters to the chest, but nothing did me any good. After a time I dared not take a proper meal; I was afraid to eat, and got very thin and weak. It was as much as I could do to go about my house work. In October of this year (1891) Mrs. James Mercer, of 176, High Street, Longton, recommended me to try MOTHER SEIGEL'S CURATIVE SYRUP, and I got a bottle and commenced to take it. After a few doses I felt relief. My food agreed with me, and by the time I had taken one large bottle all the pain had left me, and I now feel as well as ever I did."—Yours truly (signed), Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, 12, King Street, Hanley, Staffordshire, November 15th, 1891.

You ask me what the sad fate of the miners has to do with the case of Mrs. Wright. I'll tell you in half-a-minute. This lady says she was taken ill in the summer of 1890. Now, do you suppose the illness and the cause of the illness came up at the same time? By no means. Cause first, effect afterwards—that's the order, always. And, see here! A cause may be at work for weeks or years before you notice any results; and until you do notice results, you don't know there's aught gone wrong. Isn't that so? The miners, to be sure, know there was a fire in the mine. But it was fenced off from them and they thought they were safe. The barriers leaked, and death gripped them in a twinkling of an eye.

The body is like a mine, as I have said. Disease and death are caused by the action of poisonous gases and acids inside of it. They all start from the stomach and then creep into every part; sometimes fast, sometimes slow. In some acute diseases very fast. The doctors often call gout an "explosion" of uric acid. The source of all these deadly things is indigestion and dyspepsia. Slight symptoms first, then the more terrible and alarming. Watch the way it comes on. This was Mrs. Wright's ailment. She suffered fifteen months before she found out what the matter was and what to do. Gracious, mercy! if we only knew the sort of things that go on in our bodies we'd understand that it's about as dangerous to work in a kitchen as in a coal mine.

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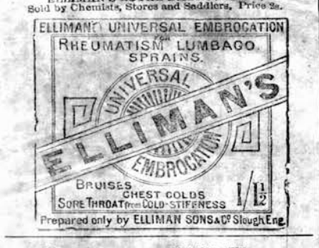

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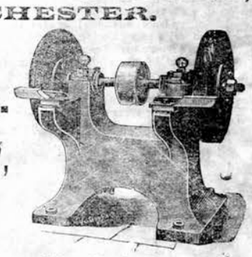

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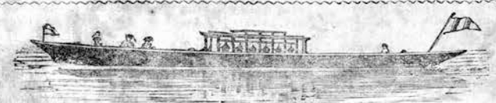

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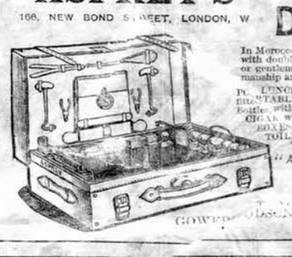

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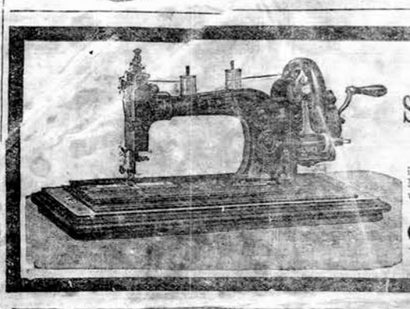

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